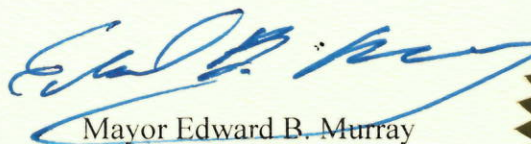


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a landmark civil rights law, was passed on July 26, 1990 to end discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and promote full participation for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle is committed to equity, access and inclusion for people with disabilities as embodied in the ADA and the antidiscrimination laws of Seattle, King County and Washington State; and
- WHEREAS,** despite the many strides made since the passage of the ADA, people with disabilities continue to face inequitable outcomes in employment, housing and other areas of opportunity, and;
- WHEREAS,** in January 2010, the City of Seattle established the Commission of People with disAbilities to provide information and policy recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and City departments concerning issues of importance to people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seattle, the Commission for People with disAbilities and numerous organizations in Seattle, King County and Washington State work with residents and communities to bring forth the promise of equity that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and
- WHEREAS,** July 26, 2015 is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Seattle is celebrating with a public event in Westlake Plaza on July 22;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, JULY 20-27, 2015 TO BE IN RECOGNITION OF*

## **Americans with Disabilities Act Week**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

